



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John L. Gargiulo, et al.
Serial No.: 09/944,292
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Group Art Unit: 2157
Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK QUERY*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.